during the same period. In view of this, some of the Textile Export Promotion Councils feel that there is an under estimation of textile export figures given by the DGCI&S. Therefore, the Ministry of Textiles has ocnstituted a Committe under the Chairmanship of Secretary General, Apparel Export Promotion Council to verify the shipping documents for a specific month at a particular port and then co-relate the same with the DGCI&S data for same port/month, and suggest remedial measures to address deficiencies, if any, in the system.

Rehabilitation of U.P. State Handloom Corporation Ltd.

†*330. SHRI BHAGWATI SINGH: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Government have given their consent in principle to the package prepared by State Government for rehabilitation/ reconstruction of U.P. State Handloom Corporation Ltd., Kanpur under 'Deen Dayal Hathkargha Protsahan Yojana;'

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Central Government have to release a sum of Rs. 2000.00 lakhs as matching grant in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details of the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA): (a) and (b) Yes,Sir. The Government of India has approved the package prepared by the State Government for rehabilitation/reconstruction of U.P. State Handloom Corporation Ltd., Kanpur under the Deen Dayal Hathkargha Protsahan Yojana (DDHPY) with an outlay of Rs. 40.0 crore. The outlay of the package is to be shared equally by the Centre and the State Government. The financial assistance released under this package is to be used only in the form of seed money and deposited in the bank for enhancing the cash credit limit/working capital of the Corporation.

(c) Out of the Central and State share of Rs. 20.00 crore each, Rs. 5.00 crore each has been released to the UP State Handloom Corporation Ltd., both by the Government of India and the State Government so far. Further releases would be made only on submission of utilization certificates for the earlier release and on satisfactory progress by the Corporation towards its restructuring.

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(d) As reported by the U.P. State Handloom Corporation, a sum of Rs. 10.00 crore has been received so far from the Center and the State Government.

Encouraging States to establish SEZs

*331. SHRI SHANTARAM LAXMAN NAIK: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any plan to encourage State Governments to facilitate establishment of Special Economic Zones in their States;

(b) the names of States which have sent proposals for establishing such zones;

(c) the names of States which have made preliminary inquiries in this regard; and

(d) the details of the overall response received by the Ministry in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) The policy of the Central Government is to encourage and facilitate establishment of Special Economic Zones in the private sector or joint sector in association with the State Governments or by the State Governments themselves.

(b) to (d) The overall response for setting up of Special Economic Zones has been encouraging. Approvals have so far been given for setting up of 47 new Special Economic Zones in the private, joint sector in association with the State Governments or State Governments themselves at Indore (Madhya Pradesh), Navi Mumbai, Kopta (Maharashtra), Mundra, Positra, Dahej, Hazira, Icchapor (Surat), Ahmedabad (Gujarat), Hassan, Baikampady, (Karnataka), Moradabad, Bhadohi, Kanpur, Greater Noida, Noida (U.P.), Kakinada, Vishakhapatnam (Andhra Pradesh), Jaipur, Jodhpur (Rajasthan), Salt Lake (Manikanchan), Kolkata, Kulpi (West Bengal), Vallarpadam, Kakkancherry, Kalamassery (Kerala), Nanguneri, Ennore, Mahindra City (near Chennai),Sriperumbudur (Tamil Nadu), Paradeep, Gopalpur (Orissa), Gurgaon (Haryana), Sedarapet-Karasur (Pondicherry), Adityapur, Ranchi (Jharkhand) and Chandigarh. Of these 3 zones have become operational in 2004-05.